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April 7, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2456

Dear Supervisors:

**CROSSWALK FOR THE COMPTON CREEK TRAIL  
COUNTY CODE TITLE 15 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2  
3 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve the establishment of a crosswalk for the Compton Creek Trail on Santa Fe Avenue north of Alameda Street.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Chapter 15.52 of the Los Angeles County Code provides the Director of Public Works with the authority to mark crosswalks on roadways in the unincorporated area. Pursuant to Chapter 15.52.10, if a crosswalk is to be established between intersections, then we require a finding from your Board.

On March 1, 2005, Synopsis 37, your Board accepted a grant for our use in carrying out the design and construction of the Compton Creek Trail. This trail, which will serve bicyclists and pedestrians, intersects and crosses Santa Fe Avenue at-grade. It

is not practical for trail users to travel the approximately 950 feet to the Santa Fe Avenue and Alameda Street intersection, nor the approximately 700 feet to the Santa Fe Avenue and Reyes Avenue intersection. Therefore, we propose to establish a marked crosswalk on Santa Fe Avenue at its intersection with the trail. Advance signage and pavement markings will also be installed in order to heighten motorist awareness of the location of the crosswalk.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence, as it will enhance the functionality of the Compton Creek Trail Project.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The crosswalk is included as an item of work in the Compton Creek Trail Project. The total cost of the project, including design and contract administration, is estimated at \$443,500. The project will be jointly funded with \$353,500 that is included in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Bikeway Fund Budget and \$90,000 that is included in the Fiscal Year 2004-05 Flood Control District Fund Budget. The Bikeway Fund will be reimbursed \$153,500 from the Proposition 12 grant through the State Resources Agency and \$200,000 from the Proposition 40 grant through the Watershed Conservation Authority.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Chapter 15.52.10 of the Los Angeles County Code requires your Board to determine and find that conditions of vehicular and pedestrian traffic are such that a crosswalk between intersections is needed.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

On March 1, 2005, Synopsis 37, your Board found that the Compton Creek Trail Project is categorically exempt.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Not applicable.

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**CONCLUSION**

At such time as this recommendation is approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office